

Therefore, O Shaunaka, the god Hari
 should be constantly
 Worshipped and, meditated upon.

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SUTA said:—After the expiry of a
 thousand of such four
 Yuga's, occurs the causal or periodical
 (Naimittika) dissolution
 of the universe. At the close of
 each Kalpa, will follow
 a rainless period of a hundred years,
 during which the seven,
 suns, will rise in the sky, by
 absorbing all water, will
 burn down the three regions with a
 dreadful conflagration of
 fire. Inmates of the regions of Bhu,
 Bhupa, Sva and Maha,
 will fly to the region, of Jana, and the god
 Vishnu, manifest in
 the shape of Rudra, shall consume the
 Nether regions (Patala-
 las). Clouds of all shades of colour
 will, originate from the
 mouth of this Rudra-form, Vishnu,
 which will incessantly
 pour down torrents of rain, for a,
 hundred, years. From the
 mouth of Vishnu, winds, abnormally
 augmented and enraged,
 shall blow in storms; for a hundred years.
 On the annihilation
 of all creatures, both mobile and
 immobile, the god
 Vishnu, assuming the shape of Brahma,
 shall lie down on the
 one universal ocean of undivided waters.
 Thus sleeping for
 another hundred years, the god, Vishnu,
 will again, create the
 universe.
 Now, O Shaunaka, describe the
 Natural, dissolution,
 of the things (Annihilation of
 Nature.) At the expiry of

the full, one hundred years of Brahma, the
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